

**United Way of Berks County
Volunteer Center Cabinet
Tuesday, March 23, 1993**

Meeting Agenda

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| I. | Welcome | Sandy Post |
| II. | Monthly Activities | Monica Ruano-Wenrich |
| III. | Volunteer Recognition Sub-Committee Report | Sandy Post |
| IV. | Membership/Training Sub-Committee Report | Amy Reinsel |
| V. | 1993 Budget and Contract | Sandy Post |
| VI. | Other Business | Sandy Post |
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Expanded Meeting Agenda

Welcome

Sandy Post

Monthly Activities

Monica Ruano-Wenrich

- Review Statistics for January and February
- Review Kutztown High School Program
- Move to Seventh Floor - March 18 and 19
- Participated in Public Hearing for O'Pake's Legislation
- Oley Valley Self-Esteem Day
- Training for New Choices - Cultivated Partnership (Volunteer Center will refer)
- PAV Regional Meeting
- Participated in CAN-DO Process
- Continue to work with PILOT Program especially
- Participated in a YES Volunteer Fair at Muhlenberg
- VCP Meeting
- Participated at Berks County Office of Aging Public Hearing
- Provided orientation to 2 staff people at the Berks County Office of Aging on Volunteer Services
- Fundraiser - softball game

Volunteer Recognition Sub-Committee Report

Sandy Post

- TV spots (Ten 3-minute news stories)
- Banners
- Reading Eagle/Times
- Letters - Schools/Agencies
- Article for Council of Church Newsletter

Membership/Training Sub-Committee Report

Amy Reinsel

- Service for people who cannot pay???
- Membership Update

Monica Ruano-Wenrich

1993 Budget and Contract

Sandy Post

- PDOA - \$58,000 (a decrease of \$6,000 from 1992)
- Barbara Coffin requested additional HSDF monies from County; have not heard
- Recommend asking United Way of Berks County to fund deficit

Other Business

General Meeting
Newsletter

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Questions/Comments

MEMBERSHIP 1993

1. American Cancer Society
2. American Lung Association
3. American Red Cross
4. Berks AIDS Network
5. Berks Community Action Program
6. Berks County Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services
7. Berks County Intermediate Unit
8. Berks County Prison Society
9. Berks County Special Olympics
10. Berks Visiting Nurse
11. Burn Prevention Foundation
12. Center for Victims Assistance
13. Children's Home of Reading and Berks County
14. Community Child Care - B.C.I.U.
15. Community General Hospital
16. FISH
17. Freedman Art Gallery/Albright College
18. Friendly Visitor
19. Great Valley Girl Scouts
20. Highlands
21. Homeless Student Program - B.C.I.U.
22. Juvenile Diabetes Foundation
23. Laurel Health Resources
24. Leader Nursing and Rehabilitation Center West Reading
25. Leader Nursing and Rehabilitation Center Laureldale
26. Leader Nursing And Rehabilitation Center Sinking Spring
27. Literacy Council

28. Lutheran Home at Topton
29. Mother Against Drunk Driving
30. National Multiple Sclerosis Society Greater Delaware Valley Chapter
31. Old Dry Road Farm
32. Olivets Boys and Girls Club
33. Reading Marketing
34. Reading Public Library
35. Reading Rehabilitation Hospital
36. Senior Neighborhood Centers
37. South Mountain YMCA
38. Spanish Speaking Council of Reading and Berks County
40. St. Joseph's Hospital
41. Threshold
42. United Way
43. Wiley House (Advances)

March 19, 1993

MEETING MINUTES

The meeting of the Volunteer Center Cabinet was held Tuesday, March 23, 1993 at 8:00 a.m. in the Large Conference Room at the United Way of Berks County. The next meeting date is scheduled for Tuesday, May 18, 1993, immediately following the General Membership meeting, in the Large Conference Room at the United Way of Berks County.

Present: Sandy Post, Amy Reinsel, Kathy Moser, Ramona Turpin,
Monica Ruano-Wenrich, Karen Rightmire, Gerald Wert

Ms. Post opened the meeting with a welcome to all present and introduced Kathy Moser, a representative from the Junior League of Reading, as a new Volunteer Center Cabinet member.

Ms. Ruano-Wenrich reviewed the following activities for the months of January and February, 1993:

104 volunteer referrals were made in the months of January and February.

Cultivated partnership and provided training for New Choices. The Volunteer Center will refer adults participating in the program.

Participated in the YES Volunteer Fair at Muhlenberg High School.

Provided orientation and training to new personnel at the Berks County Office of Aging on the Volunteer Center and its services.

Participated in a Public Hearing sponsored by Senator O'Pake on legislation concerning student volunteerism. Dick Schilpp, Belinda Loomis, and Brian Finkle provided testimony on behalf of the Volunteer Center and the United Way of Berks County.

Attended the PAV Regional Meeting.

Attended a Volunteer Centers of Pennsylvania meeting in Harrisburg.

Continued referrals for PILOT Program students.

Provided a workshop for Junior High School students on volunteerism at the Oley Valley Self-Esteem Day.

Continued association with Kutztown Area High School.

Moved the Volunteer Center to the 7th Floor of the Berkshire Building.

Ms. Post reported that the Volunteer Recognition Committee has been hard at work developing and implementing activities to honor volunteers. The 1993 Recognition Activities include:

Banners highlighting volunteerism will fly on Penn Square during the month of April.

The State, County, and City will proclaim April 18-24 as Volunteer Week.

Public Service Announcements will be aired on local radio stations.

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**United Way Of Berks County
Volunteer Center Cabinet
Tuesday, May 18, 1993**

Meeting Agenda

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| I. Welcome | Sandy Post |
| II. Monthly Activities | Monica Ruano-Wenrich |
| III. Volunteer Recognition Subcommittee Report | Sandy Post |
| IV. Membership/Training Subcommittee Report | Amy Reinsel |
| V. Other Business | Sandy Post |
| Questions/Comments | |

**United Way Of Berks County
Volunteer Center Cabinet
Tuesday, May 18, 1993**

Expanded Meeting Agenda

I. Welcome

Sandy Post

- Introduce Judy Toy, Volunteer Services Coordinator

II. Monthly Activities

Monica Ruano-Wenrich

- Review statistics for March (39) and April (38)
- Provided orientation and training to a new VISTA volunteer on the Volunteer Center
- Wrote and presented a proposal for the Berks Arts Council
- Co-presented a training on recruitment to The Coalition for Youth Service Agencies
- Attended Volunteer Centers of Pennsylvania meeting in Harrisburg
- Participated in Senior Celebration at the Fairground Square Mall, May 7 and 8
- Coordinated a Volunteer Fair with Meridian Bank to be held June 4 from 10-2.
(United Way agencies, Volunteer Center member agencies, any other agencies from Meridian)
- Met with the STAR Program (Alternative School) and Planned Parenthood of Northeastern PA, to discuss Volunteer Center services
- Continue recruitment of member agencies
- Began working with the new Q&A software
- Presented a workshop on communication skills to Kutztown High School students

III. Volunteer Recognition Subcommittee Report

Sandy Post

- Public Service Announcements
- Conversation in Berks
- Article for Reading Eagle
- Letter to agencies/schools
- Article in the Greater Reading Council of Churches
- Banners on Penn Square
- TV51 - 11 news spots

IV. Membership/Training Subcommittee Report

Amy Reinsel

- Training update
- Membership update

V. Other Business

Sandy Post

- Baseball game donation \$1,134
- Newsletter

Questions/Comments

Meeting Minutes

The meeting of the Volunteer Center Cabinet was held Tuesday, May 18, 1993, immediately following the General Membership Meeting, in the Large Conference Room at the United Way of Berks County. **The next meeting date is scheduled for Tuesday, July 20, 1993 at 8:00 a.m. in the Large Conference Room at the United Way of Berks County.**

Present: Sandra Post, Amy Reinsel, Ramona Turpin, Monica Ruano-Wenrich, Judy Toy, Gail Seeley, Sue Shaak

Ms. Post opened the meeting with a welcome to all present.

Ms. Ruano-Wenrich reviewed the following activities for the months of March and April, 1993:

- 77 volunteer referrals were made in the months of March and April.

- Provided orientation and training to a new VISTA volunteer on the Volunteer Center and its services.

- Developed and presented a proposal for Berks Arts Council.

- Co-presented a training on recruitment to the Coalition for Youth Service Agencies.

- Attended a Volunteer Centers of Pennsylvania meeting in Harrisburg.

- Participated in Senior Celebration at the Fairground Square Mall, May 7 and 8.

- Coordinated a Volunteer Fair with Meridian Bank to be held June 4, 1993 from 10:00 a.m. til 2:00 p.m.

- Presented a workshop on communication skills to Kutztown High School students.

- Continued recruitment of member agencies.

Ms. Post asked if there were further questions or suggestions; there being none, the meeting was adjourned.

NAME OF VOLUNTEER

CAT SUB U D S G

Advances of Wiley House TEL. / 82 093
Ms. Patricia Snyder AFFL 14326
Eighth Avenue & Hay Road ACCT 527219/V
Temple, PA 19560 UDSGT 20

Berks County Chapter Juvenile TEL. / 82 093
Mr. Leo Toal AFFL 15957
1213 Lancaster Pike, West ACCT 527217/V
Reading, PA 19607 UDSGT 20

Berks County Head Start TEL. 215/987-8454 82 093
Attn: Roxanne Hassler, Director AFFL
1111 Commons Boulevard ACCT 401144/V
Reading, PA 19605 UDSGT 20

Berks County Intermediate Unit TEL. / 82 093
Ms. Ellen Hart AFFL 500266
1111 Commons Boulevard ACCT 527215/V
Reading, PA 19605 UDSGT 20

Berks County Prison Society, Inc TEL. 215/372-8933 82 093
c/o John A. Fidler, Jr. AFFL 12263
424 Walnut Street ACCT 519146/V
Reading, PA 19601 UDSGT 20

Berks County Special Olympics TEL. / 82 093
Sue Hoch, Volunteer Coordinator AFFL
106 New Holland Avenue ACCT 527214/V
Reading, PA 19607 UDSGT 20

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of TEL. 215/796-9919 82 093
Berks County AFFL 1764
c/o Brad Fuller, Exec. Director ACCT 519147/V
300 Kenhorst Boulevard UDSGT 20
Reading, PA 19607

Debbie Bloch TEL. / 82 093
Community General Hospital AFFL 2562
Volunteer Department ACCT 524502/V
145 North Sixth Street UDSGT 20
Reading, PA 19603

Deb Bossett TEL. / 82 093
Project Reach AFFL
R. D. #3, Box 3835 ACCT 527794/V
Hamburg, PA 19526-9023 UDSGT 20

James Bostic TEL. 215/478-6500 82 093

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Reed & Washington Streets Reading, PA 19601	ACCT 527796/V UDSGT 20		
Mark Drill, Executive Director American Cancer Society 498 Bellevue Avenue Reading, PA 19605	TEL. 215/921-2328 AFFL 502937 ACCT 501715/V UDSGT 20	82 093	
Sandy Eshelman, Director Talkline River Chase Business Center 1111 Commons Boulevard Reading, PA 19605	TEL. / AFFL 500260 ACCT 526533/V UDSGT 20	82 093	
Elinor Fitzpatrick National Multiple Sclerosis Soc. 230 North Fifth Street-Suite 610 Reading, PA 19601	TEL. / AFFL 401193 ACCT 524389/V UDSGT 20	82 093	
Freedman Gallery Albright College Mr. Perry Nesbitt 13th & Bern Streets Reading, PA 19612	TEL. / AFFL 500318 ACCT 527218/V UDSGT 20	82 093	
Dawn Fry Old Ivy Road Farm 323 Edison Street Wernersville, PA 19565	TEL. 215/693-6000 AFFL ACCT 522951/V UDSGT 20	82 093	
George Garcelon Fish of Berks County 1126 Albright Avenue Wyomissing, PA 19610	TEL. / AFFL 401171 ACCT 524707/V UDSGT 20	82 093	
Pat Giles Rainbow Home Wernersville State Hospital P. O. Box 300 Wernersville, PA 19565-0300	TEL. / AFFL 401207 ACCT 525314/V UDSGT 20	82 093	
Great Valley Girl Scout Council c/o Joan Hannahoe 2633 Moravian Avenue Allentown, PA 18103	TEL. 215/478-9410 AFFL 4335 ACCT 524708/V UDSGT 20	82 093	
Steve Griesemer Children's Home of Reading 1010 Centre Avenue	TEL. 215/478-8266 AFFL 2424 ACCT 512894/V	82 093	

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NAME OF VOLUNTEER	TEL.	AFFL	ACCT	UDSGT	CAT SUB U D
Donna Kuhn Senior Neighborhood Center 16 South Fourth Street Reading, PA 19602	/	401208	525255/V	20	82 093
Patricia Landaettar Berks Community Action Program 229 North Fourth Street Reading, PA 19601	215/376-6571	3266	525292/V	20	82 093
Kathy Light Berks County Center for Independent Living 899 Penn Avenue Sinking Spring, PA 19608	215/670-0734	521313	527795/V	20	82 093
MADD - Berks County Chapter Ms. Marie Fetter 1026 Franklin Street Reading, PA 19602	/	502935	527220/V	20	82 093
Chris McCarragher Friendly Visitor Program Reading Urban Ministry 134 North Fifth Street, 2nd Fl. Reading, PA 19601	215/374-2474	503420	524732/V	20	82 093
Clarissa McDonald Berks AIDS Network P. O. Box 8626 Reading, PA 19603-8626	/	509267	524680/V	20	82 093
Ms. Joan McKinsey Planned Parenthood of NE PA P. O. Box 813 Trexlerstown, PA 18087	215/376-8061	400704	527296/V	20	82 093
Kathleen Meckes The Lutheran Home at Topton Home Road Topton, PA 19562	215/682-2145	6542	524734/V	20	82 093
Mifflin Healthcare Center c/o Maureen Thompson 500 East Philadelphia Avenue Reading, PA 19607	/	4679	527758/V	20	82 093

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Ann Sheehan Berks Community Television 345 Penn Street Reading, PA 19601-3509	TEL. 215/374-3065 AFFL. ACCT 401290/V UDSGT 20	82	093	
Linda Sievers Saint Joseph Hospital 12th & Walnut Streets Reading, PA 19604	TEL. / AFFL. 8857 ACCT 524383/V UDSGT 20	82	093	
Beverly Snyder Highlands At Wyomissing 2000 Cambridge Avenue Wyomissing, PA 19610	TEL. 215/670-2100 AFFL 520298 ACCT 512907/V UDSGT 20	82	093	
South Mountain YMCA Camp Conrad Weiser & Bynden Wood c/o John H. Hedbavny, Exec. Dir. Cushion Peak Road, P. O. Box 147 Wernersville, PA 19565-0147	TEL. 215/670-2267 AFFL ACCT 512606/V UDSGT 20	82	093	
Spanish Speaking Council of Reading & Berks County, Inc. c/o Wilfredo Seda, Exec. Dir. 225 North Fourth Street Reading, PA 19601	TEL. 215/376-3748 AFFL 13923 ACCT 519292/V UDSGT 20	82	093	
Katherine E. Thornton Reading Hospital & Medical Ctr. Director of Volunteer Services 6th Avenue & Spruce Street West Reading, PA 19611	TEL. / AFFL 522978 ACCT 527793/V UDSGT 20	82	093	
Cathy L. Wegener Berks County Park & Recreation 2201 Tulpehocken Road Sinking Spring, PA 19608	TEL. / AFFL 401594 ACCT 524388/V UDSGT 20	82	093	
TOTAL VOLUNTEERS IN SUB/CAT	62			
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TOTAL NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS	62	GRAND TOTAL		
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The Volunteer Center of Reading and Berks County
Volunteer Recognition Committee
Tuesday, April 13, 1993

AGENDA

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| I. Welcome | Sandy Post |
| II. Update | Monica Ruano-Wenrich |
| III. Ideas for the Future | Sandy Post |
| IV. Questions/Comments | |

Client: Volunteer Center of Reading &
Berks County (United Way)
Description: Public Service Announcement; 30 Second Radio
Play Date: April 1, 1993 - April 31, 1993

Soft Music Up and Under

Annrc: WHAT CAN YOU DO AS A VOLUNTEER? YOU CAN
HELP THE HUNGRY AND THE HOMELESS. YOU CAN MENTOR
AN AT-RISK TEEN. YOU CAN VISIT A PERSON WITH AIDS.
YOU CAN TEACH A CHILD TO READ. THE CHOICES ARE
ENDLESS. THE DECISION IS YOURS. TAKE A FEW MOMENTS
OUT OF YOUR WEEK AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN
SOMEONE'S LIFE. VOLUNTEER, IT'S A CHANCE TO CHANGE
TOMORROW. CALL THE VOLUNTEER CENTER OF READING &
BERKS COUNTY AT 371-4571.

Music Up and Out.

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March 30, 1993

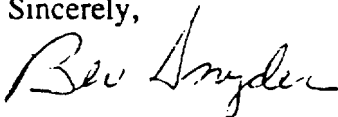
To Whom it May Concern:

National Volunteer Week will be observed from April 18th through April 24, 1993. The theme for this year is "Volunteer. A Chance to Change Tomorrow", emphasizing that volunteers have the power to move mountains in their community. For truly, volunteers are changing tomorrows for hundreds of thousands of people every day across America.

The Volunteer Center of Reading and Berks County encourages you to honor and recognize the services your student volunteers provide for the community. Young people are an untapped volunteer resource in solving community problems. Youths engaging in volunteer activities gain valuable experience, learn new skills, and contribute to their community.

We sincerely hope that you will honor those who reach out to others within Berks County.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bev Snyder".

Bev Snyder
Volunteer Coordinator
The Highlands at Wyomissing

Celebrate National Volunteer Week!

Churches, agencies, and other organizations around America are preparing to celebrate the 18th National Volunteer Week, April 18 - 24. As you are aware, the role of the volunteer in the life and ministry of the church is an important one. The church depends upon those who volunteer their time and effort to do the various tasks and services necessary or helpful for effective and faithful ministries.

This year's theme, "Volunteer, A Change To Change Tomorrow", emphasizes that volunteers have the power to move mountains in their community. For truly, volunteers are changing the tomorrows of hundreds of thousands of people every day across America.

Locally, the Volunteer Center of Reading and Berks County views the month of April as an excellent time to honor community volunteers and emphasize the need for additional volunteers.

Below is a list of ways to support and recognize volunteers and the work they do within the church, and in the community. Add your own creative ideas and plan how to implement as many as possible. If additional help or information is needed, contact the Volunteer Center of Reading and Berks County at 371-4571. It is important to support volunteers in the church who give so generously of themselves to further the work and life of the church. Happy Celebrating!

- Praise volunteers to their friends.
- Provide opportunities for individual conferences.
- Maintain an accurate record of their training and work and be prepared to provide a reference for the volunteers when they seek employment or other volunteer ministries.
- Plan a volunteer-of-the-month program or emphasis. For example: September--educational ministry workers; November--conference and association volunteers; January--official board; February--committee members; March--community volunteers; April--choir and music. Recognize these people in the church newsletter, the Sunday morning worship service, by placing their pictures on the church bulletin board.
- Send a letter of appreciation to the person's family.
- Honor groups and the individuals in the groups.
- Have a picnic for volunteers.
- Say "Thank you!"
- Publicize information concerning recognition which members of the church have received for their volunteer work in other groups, institutions or agencies.
- Ask volunteers to write statements on "why I serve in the church" and publish them in the church newsletter.
- Give a gift of appreciation, for example, a certificate of recognition, a book or other memento appropriate to their ministry.
- Provide opportunities for volunteers to assess their satisfactions, needs, learnings and growth in ministry.
- Form volunteer support groups for sharing joys and concerns.
- Provide opportunities for members to develop or create ministries to match and use their skills and interests.

The Volunteer Center of Reading & Berks County

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P. O. Box 302 • Reading, PA 19603-0302

Telephone (215) 371-4571

TO: Volunteer Center Member Agencies
FROM: Monica Ruano-Wenrich *Monica*
DATE: March 30, 1993
RE: Volunteer Recognition Activities

The 1993 Volunteer Recognition Committee has been hard at work developing and implementing activities to honor the thousands of volunteers in Berks County who are crucial in meeting the needs of human service organizations. The Committee decided to move ahead with a media event for 1993, rather than a luncheon.

The 1993 Recognition Activities include:

Banners highlighting volunteerism *Month of April*
will fly on Penn Square.

The State, County, and City will
proclaim April 18 - 24, as Volunteer
Week.

Public Service Announcements will be
aired on local radio stations.

TV 51 will produce and air 10, 3-minute
news stories on volunteerism. The spots
will run throughout the month of April.
Check your local cable listing for the
channel number in your area.

The Reading Eagle/Times will promote
volunteerism in a news column.

An article was written for the Greater
Reading Council of Churches Newsletter
encouraging local churches to honor
volunteers.

Letters to all schools in Berks County
were written to encourage administrators

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and teachers to recognize student volunteers.

Letters to agencies and organizations in Berks County were written to encourage recognition of volunteers .

As you can see, the Committee has been hard at work to provide activities which honor volunteers. If you would like additional information on any of the above activities, please contact me. Enjoy celebrating with your volunteers!

Hello

Welcome to another edition of Community Outreach.

My name is Monica Ruano-Wenrich and I am the Volunteer Services Manager for The Volunteer Center of Reading & Berks County, a division of United Way of Berks County. My guest (s) today is (are) of

Youth Volunteerism

Guest: Artrise Morrison, VISTA Volunteer
Charles Fisher, Sophomore, Wilson H.S.

- Questions:**
1. What is VISTA?
 2. Could you please review the purpose of the VISTA Program in Berks County?
 3. Why is it important for students and youth to Volunteer?
 4. What benefits do students receive when they volunteer?
 5. Where are you volunteering?
 6. Why are you volunteering?
 7. What benefits are you receiving from your volunteer work?
 8. Why would you encourage your friends to volunteer?

Volunteer Centers of Pennsylvania

Guest:

Sally Alison, *Director of the VCP Volunteer Center
of Lancaster County*

Questions:

1. What is a Volunteer Center?
2. What services are provided by a Volunteer Center?
3. Could you explain the importance of the organization, Volunteer Centers of Pennsylvania?
4. Does every community have a Volunteer Center?

Talk about VCP members and show VCP list.

5. What can a person do if he or she would like to volunteer and there is no Volunteer Center in their community.?

Volunteerism for Continuing Education Students

Guest: Dana Dehoff, PILOT Program Coordinator
Nilsa Barbosa, PILOT Program Student
Rena Perez, PILOT Program Student

- Questions:
1. Dana, would you please explain the Pilot Program?
 2. Why is it important for students in the PILOT program to volunteer?
 3. What benefits do these adult students receive when they volunteer?
 4. Where are you volunteering?
 5. What benefits are you receiving from your volunteer work?
 6. Why would you encourage other students to volunteer?

*** Dana will bring video of Rena and Nilsa Volunteering

The Volunteer Center of Reading and Berks County

Guest: Sandra Post, Chairperson, Volunteer
Center of Reading And Berks County

- Questions:**
1. Sandy, what is the Volunteer Center of Reading and Berks County?
 2. What is the Center's mission?
 3. What types of volunteer opportunities exist within the community?
 4. How does the referral process work?
 5. Sandy, if a person is interested in volunteering, who should they contact?

1. The Volunteer Center of Reading and Berks County is the conduit by which volunteers are matched to available volunteer positions. Agencies and organizations have the opportunity to list and advertise their volunteer needs with the Center. Individuals or groups access information on volunteer needs and are referred to appropriate agencies. The Center also provides training and technical assistance on volunteer and volunteer related issues to agencies, schools, businesses, and other groups as requested. A lending resource library of volunteer resources is maintained. The Volunteer Center advocates for volunteerism in our community and sponsors several volunteer-driven programs.

2. The primary function of the Volunteer Center is to develop and implement programs to expand volunteerism, to effectively utilize volunteers to support community human service needs, and to recognize the efforts of all community volunteers. In 1992, over 2,360 volunteer referrals were made to community service organizations throughout Berks County.

3. The Volunteer Center offers one-time, short-term, and long-term volunteer positions. You can give a little or a lot of your time. Volunteers can renovate housing for the homeless, serve as a role model for youths, deliver meals to the homebound, or visit a person with AIDS. These are just a few of the types of volunteer positions available through the Volunteer Center.

4. We will not ask question 4!!!

5. If an individual or group is interested in volunteering within Berks County or would like more information on volunteer opportunities, they may contact the Volunteer Center of Reading and Berks County at 371-4571. The staff can also assist residents of other counties in locating a Volunteer Center closest to them.